



Meditation #5

Pentecost 2009

In Celebration of the Spirit:

Acts 2

Before You Go...Worship!

“And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met with them, saying, All Hail. And they came and held Him by the feet, and worshipped Him.”

Matthew 28:9

Jesus is always sending us on a mission. His assignments are exciting, worthy to be sought after, and the noblest of any that humankind can fathom. Most of His assignments are public and call us to serve the needs of others within the vision our Lord has for our work. But then there is the more private calling of greater import which must precede the public pronouncements and engagements within the mission field. There is the personal, private, intimate, sacred, requisite, engagement of worship of Jesus that He seems to cherish and insist upon.

Before you embark upon and into that calling, that day of labor, that teaching assignment, that new ministry, that evangelistic revival, that “whatever” which you have heard Jesus call you to do; listen also, hear also, the voice of Him, the call by Him, and the summons to Him! **“All Hail.”**

Notice they know exactly what to do. They are in the presence of a Resurrected Lord who is no longer crucified but now raised and glorious. They can’t help but fall down and give Him His due.

There is lesson of import here for you, the Lord’s beloved:

1. Private and personal acts of worship and adoration toward Jesus should always precede your public ministry of service toward others
2. We must be sensitive and open to Jesus as He creates and facilitates intimate encounters with Him when and where we honor Him and adore Him within the flow of our lives and ministries
3. The vision and vigor and vitality of your calling is enriched in vibrant and passionate worship

Pray this:

“Lord help me to know and hear my first calling to you, to fall at your feet, to honor and adore you, to receive all the endowment I need from you, and to give all the worship you desire to you.”